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RE: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 37 CFR 1.114**
Serial No. 10/066,529
Our Docket No. 100201207-1
Entitled: **ESTIMATING LOCAL EJECTION CHAMBER**
TEMPERATURE TO IMPROVE PRINthead PERFORMANCE
Filed: January 31, 2002
By: ASKELAND

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Please find attached a Request for Continued Examination 37 CFR 1.114 and
a preliminary amendment for the above matter.

Thank you.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
ASKELAND

Serial No.: 10/066,529

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: L. Nguyen

For: **ESTIMATING LOCAL EJECTION CHAMBER TEMPERATURE
TO IMPROVE PRINTHEAD PERFORMANCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking action in this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper